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REF: (A) KEMPE-FLATIN TELCON OF JULY 15; (B) STATE 164421
FOR MR. KEMPE

1. MEL BLAKE SENT LETTERS TO YOU ON JULY 1 AND 14
CONCERNING THE AUGUST VISIT TO BERN OF THE FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
BANKING, CURRENCY, AND HOUSING. THESE LETTERS PROVIDE
DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP'S INTERESTS--WHICH
CENTER AROUND ISSUES OF RECIPROCITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF BANKS.

2. THE GROUP WILL BE HEADED BY CONGRESSMAN FERNAND
J. ST. GERMAIN (D/RI), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

3. MEL SUGGESTS THAT THE BERN APPOINTMENTS FOR THE
GROUP INCLUDE: (A) DANIEL BODMER, OF THE SWISSBANK
COMMISSION; (B) JEAN ZWAHLEN, OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL
DEPARTMENT; AND (C) ALEXANDER HAY, OF THE SWISS NATIONAL
BANK. A STOP IN ZURICH WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE NECESSARY.

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4. H WILL BE PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL DETAILS AS
SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. INGERSOLL

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